

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Specification

Applicant has amended the TITLE to more accurately describe the invention as recited in the allowed claims. No new matter is presented.

In the Claims

With respect to claim 67, Applicant notes that the bus router element added in the Examiner's Amendment is duplicative of the transport layer engine. Therefore, Applicant has amended the claim to remove the duplication.

With respect to claim 79, Applicant notes that the Examiner's Amendment introduces a lack of antecedent basis with respect to the plurality of data interfaces. Therefore, Applicant has amended the claim to correct the problem.

Applicant notes that the amendments shown in listing of claims provided herein are made relative to the state of the claims as amended according to the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowance.

Applicants earnestly request the Examiner to enter the foregoing amendments.

CONCLUSIONS

Applicants earnestly request that the Examiner contact the undersigned practitioner by telephone if the Examiner has any questions or suggestions concerning this amendment.

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